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Mirrorettes

Sale bills at this office.
Cash Store for Bargains—Adv
Old papers for sale at this office
W. N. Draper's will move soon to the J. H. Pitts farm.
Dr. E. E. Latimer and J. F. Allen of Hartville were here to day.
Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.
Eat at Rippee's restaurant; you get the best meals in Mansfield—Adv.
J. E. Reynolds has just received a nobby line of Men's Overcoats and Caps.—Adv.
D. S. Cantrell was in St. Louis this week, having two cars of hogs on the market.
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy a John Deere Wagon and Buggy—they will please you.—Adv.
F. W. Adams of Springfield was here Tuesday investigating farm loans with Geo. B. Freeman.
Thos. J. Strong has been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Strong, deceased.
Fred Grover, local agent for the K. C. O. & S. Ry., is taking a month's lay off, and V. E. Rippee is acting as agent.
Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.
FOR SALE—One male hog and 1 sow, thoroughbred Poland China; pedigree furnished.
Adv. W. N. Draper.
Dr. E. E. Latimer of Hartville has removed the last smallpox quarantine at Macomb, the disease having been stamped out.
The City Council met Monday evening. The City Collector was instructed to collect at once all back taxes and licenses due the City.
Rev. Joseph Davis will preach at the C. P. Church Sunday morning. His subject will be, "The Bible on Sabbath Observance."
Our offer to send the Mirror free to the first leap year bride confessing to having "popped" the question, has been accepted, but don't ask us by whom.
For only 25c you can read the Mansfield Mirror for 3 months. Subscribe now and read the Black Box; then see it at the opera house. If your subscription has expired, renew now.
One of the heaviest rains ever known in the Ozarks fell last night and early this morning. High water, washed out culverts and impeded mail service were among the results.
The Mirror office has for sale at 10c each a few copies of the Scientific American containing an illustrated writeup of the Mansfield Good Roads Boys Club. Come in and buy a copy.
The W. E. Ungles sale yesterday was quite well attended, and fair prices were the average. Mr. Ungles and son leave to day for Bethany where his wife and son Garland have been the past week. We wish them well in their new home.
The Wright County Medical society will meet in Mansfield next Thursday. The session will be presided over by Dr. R. A. Ryan, of Norwood, the president, and questions discussed will include such timely topics as pneumonia, la grippe and Bright's disease.
We are now issuing a directory of the Mansfield Ava Telephone Co., including the Mansfield and Ava lists of telephone subscribers. This directory should prove a splendid advertising medium and we would be pleased to insert your ad therein. Phone 132 for terms.
While a party of his pupils were charivaring Prof. Cy. Craig of the Hartville public school at his home in Hartville Tuesday evening, someone fired a revolver and the load struck Miss Mabel Adams, daughter of R. F. Adams and wife, in the left wrist, making quite a painful wound.

Railway Headquarters Here

The Kansas City, Ozark & Southern Railway headquarters will be changed Feb. 1 from Ava to Mansfield, at which time the following time table will go into effect:
Daily Except Sunday
Leave Mansfield.....10:00 a. m.
(After arrival of Frisco train 103)
Arrive Ava.....11:30 a. m.
Leave Ava.....2:30 p. m.
Arrive Mansfield.....5:00 p. m.
This change will bring to Mansfield four families: Engineer E. O. Skelton, Conductor Walter White, Fireman George Baker, and Nightwatch William Crain.
The train will remain here over night, instead of at Ava.
A tool house and probably a round house will be built here.
General Manager John W. Byng will continue to reside at Ava, where the general offices of the company will be maintained.
The establishment of the railway's headquarters here is a big thing for Mansfield and will be more advantageous to the traveling public, as, by the new arrangements, they will have more time in Ava.

Norwood

Harve Woodward of Oklahoma spent a few days visiting old friends here last week.
One of N. M. Ball's twin girls died last week of croup and was buried on the 19th.
A Mr. Clarke of Oklahoma arrived Sunday to see his mother who is sick at her home east of town.

Boys Drowned in Pond

Last Sunday Scott Abbott, age 20, son of the Widow Abbott who lives two miles south of Norwood, and Chester Trotter, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter of Cold Springs, were drowned in the Killian pond one mile south of town about noon. The Trotter boy was buried at Oak Forest January 24; the Abbott boy was embalmed by R. L. Calhoun, and is being held to await the arrival of relatives. No one saw the boys drowned, although the pond is in sight of a dwelling occupied by Mose Killian and family. Some parties passing the pond, which is by the side of the Cold Springs road, late Sunday evening, noticed a hole in the ice, and saw two caps on top of the ice. Supposing that someone had broken through and drowned, they summoned help. A number of people went out from town, taking a boat. Uneasiness was felt, as no one knew who it was. Upon inquiry it was learned that the above mentioned boys were seen in town just before noon and that they had not arrived at home. After a good deal of preparation some hooks were used in a search and soon brought the Trotter boy to the surface, and then the Abbott boy. The bodies were both brought to town and placed in the building occupied by R. L. Calhoun. Coroner R. W. Homan of Mtn. Grove was notified and he arrived about midnight and held an inquest. No one knew what time the boys were drowned, but both had watches. The Trotter boy's watch had stopped at 12:35, and the Abbott boy's at 12:37.

Jersey Bull for Sale

Golden Tacoma, No. 10091, registered in American Jersey Cattle Club. Also high-grade roan Durham Cow, good milker, fresh in spring. CHAS. MILLER, Adv. 2 miles west of Bryant.

Mansfield Produce Market

Furnished by Mansfield Produce Co.
Eggs.....20¢ Butter.....15¢
Green Hides 10¢ Ducks.....10¢
Rabbits.....8¢ Old Hens.....10¢
1915 Springs, 1½ lbs. up.....10¢
Geese.....17¢

Rev. Joseph Davis preaches at Cedar Gap Feb. 6, and at Oak Ridge Feb. 13.

Personal Paragraphs

J. D. Reynolds was in Ava this week.
J. A. Edwards was in Cabool Monday.
N. J. Craig was in Springfield this week.
J. D. Reynolds visited in Macomb Sunday.
S. H. Robertson of Macomb was here Monday.
Dr. F. B. Fuson of Springfield was here this week.
C. V. Ashworth's were laid up with la grippe last week.
Attorney Fred Stewart, mayor of Ava, was here this week.
W. B. Hitchcock has returned from his trip to Southeast Missouri.
Sira Odle of Cedar Gap and Dr. Odle of Norwood were here this week.
E. C. Miller, who has been visiting his brother, A. L., and family, went to Seymour last week.
Mr. Gann of Carl Junction arrived this week for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Ivy.
Sheriff W. L. Greer, Bert Ellis, Wm. Williams and J. W. Jackson of Hartville were here Monday.
Miss Della Ware of Cedar Gap has been here nursing Miss Gladys Fuson, who has been quite sick with pneumonia.
Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson, of Hartville, was here Sunday. We understand that he is a candidate for reelection.
The W. C. T. U. Hoffman meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of N. J. Craig was well attended and interesting. Refreshments were served.
Misses Lottie and Pearl Bailey and Everett Odum of near Seymour, and Harry Dolby of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited at the Jake Hoover home last week.
A daughter was born Saturday to L. A. Quigley and wife, formerly of Mansfield, but now of Sedalia. The little Miss has been christened Alice Andrews Quigley.
The Mountain Grove papers report the marriage of Clarence Shannon of Mtn. Grove and Miss Jane Elliott of Mound City, and of Cecil Leichter and Miss Louise Collier, of Mtn. Grove.
W. A. Glenn and sons visited the Glenn farm near Antrim Monday. Wm. Pyatt, N. C. Claxton and J. H. Kirkpatrick were also there to appraise damages for Mr. Glenn and J. N. Hall on account of what is known as the W. F. Borders road through the Glenn and Hall farms.

Olathe and Prairie Hollow

Sunday School at Prairie Hollow every Sunday; prayer meeting every Sunday evening; every body welcome.
Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Yuma, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Houston Freeman and wife.
Lum Freeman, who has been sick for some time, is very low.
Mrs. Jason Turner and children of California are at the home of her father, Nathaniel Tyson, called here by the sickness and death of her mother, an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.
John Roy, teacher of the Brushy Knob school, is spending the week with home folks. He dismissed school on account of so much sickness.
There was no pie supper at the Prairie Hollow church Saturday evening, as announced, on account of the death of H. C. Crider, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue, but it will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 29, proceeds for the benefit of the church.
John Cline and wife are visiting relatives and friends around Olathe and Prairie Hollow.
We've been having beautiful weather after so much zero weather.

RUBY

Obituary

A good man in Israel has fallen and gone to his great reward.
Brother Isaac Strong departed this life from his home near Mansfield Jan. 16, 1916, at 3:39 p. m. He was born in Wright county March 27, 1855. His age at the time of his death was 60 years, 9 months and 19 days.

He was married to Miss Frances Odle March 23, 1876. To this union were born seven children. He is survived by his dear companion and six children: Mrs. Harry Axford, Cottonwood Falls, Kas.; Mrs. Lucretia Dunbar, Ror. N. M.; Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Unity, Canada; Sam Strong, Roy, N. M.; Mrs. Ella Whit, Nickerson, Kas.; Tom Strong, Mansfield.
One of his brothers, James, is an elder in the M. E. church of very high standing.

Brother Strong made Wright county his home all his life. He gave his heart to God about 1879 and from then until death his life was on the Lord's side, and he lived a consecrated, faithful Christian to the end. After his regeneration he joined the M. E. church at Brush Creek, four miles north of Hartville, and remained a member until 16 years since when he joined the Pleasant Valley Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He told the family and others that he was prepared for his great change and told them not to be afraid of doing too much in the service of the Lord. His suffering was intense, but he said: "I fought not to complain; think of the suffering in the European war—and I have not an enemy in all the world." He made his own arrangements for his funeral.

He and his wife had taken one of their grandchildren, Miss Opal Buffalo, and had raised her. He made her an equal heir in his will.

A short funeral service was held at the house Jan. 19 at 9 a. m. A largely attended funeral service was held at 11 a. m. from the Mansfield M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Needham of Seymour of the M. E. church, Joseph Davis of Mansfield, and the writer, and his body was laid in its last resting place in the Mansfield cemetery. All the children were present at the funeral except Mesdames Hamilton and Dunbar.

It is very sad to give up such loved and good men, but Heaven is made the richer.

J. A. RUSSELL

Card of Thanks—We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their numerous acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father—Mrs. Isaac Strong and Children.

Henry C. Crider was born Sept. 13, 1852; departed this life at his home near Mansfield Jan. 21, 1916, aged 63 years, 2 months and 8 days. Death resulted from la grippe, after a brief illness.

He was married to Betsy J. Matlock Aug. 7, 1873. To this union were born eight children—five sons and three daughters—all living. All were present at the funeral except the youngest daughter, who lives in Oklahoma.

The children are as follows: H. T. Crider, C. E. Crider and Mrs. J. M. Mallory of Blackwell, Okla.; S. N. Crider of Sand Springs, Okla.; Mrs. Edie Shgar of Catoosa, Okla.; James Crider of Odlin, Okla.; Celia Dodson and Joseph Crider of Mansfield.

A grandson, Luther Crider, of Blackwell, was also here to attend the funeral.

The writer preached the funeral from the home at 2 p. m. Sunday, using as a text, "Let me die the death of the righteous," before a large audience of neighbors. Scripture lesson, John 14. Interment took place Monday afternoon at No. 5.

The writer had known Mr. Crider since he was a small boy. When young he joined the Chris-

tian church, and lived a consistent Christian life till the day of his death. While he loved his church, he loved lost men, and he was always ready to help any preacher or church lead men to Christ. Thus another father is gone. May his mantle fall on his boys in the prayer of the writer.

JOSEPH DAVIS.

Mrs. Nancy Tyson, wife of N. S. Tyson, of 5 miles south of Mansfield, died at her home Wednesday of last week, following an attack of la grippe. She was a member of the German Baptist church, and lived a consistent Christian life. Interment took place Friday in the Fairview cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the Fairview church. She was 64 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children: Chris and Willie of Mansfield; Austin Tyson and Mrs. Susie Whitaker of North Dakota, and Mrs. Mary Turner of California. The latter was called here by her mother's illness and was present at the time of her death. Mrs. Tyson was also an aunt of S. H. Robertson of Macomb.

Ben. J. Smith of Ava died Monday morning of this week and the remains were brought to Mansfield Tuesday evening and shipped to Erie, Kas., his former home, for burial. Mr. Smith was a veteran newspaper man, having been editor of the Douglas County Herald 14 years. On account of ill health he retired from the newspaper business about seven years ago and lived on a farm adjoining Ava. In the death of Mr. Smith that county loses one of her most highly esteemed citizens.

Lila, the 21-month-old son of Reed Baker and wife, south of Mansfield, who was seriously burned recently, died at 1 o'clock this morning; funeral at 3:30 to-day by Rev. J. D. Avery; interment in the Mansfield cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Chimney Corner Chimes

Tail rubber boots are the most necessary articles now a-days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maine and children visited Sam Letsinger's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manie Letsinger and baby were Sunday visitors at Sam Letsinger's.

Paul Williams' baby is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Roy attended church in Mansfield and dined at Lee Turner's Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis is visiting at Tom Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker and children were in Mansfield Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards is still having trouble with her eyes.

Tom Dettridge is cutting cord wood.

Dave Crider and two little daughters visited J. W. Edwards and wife Sunday.

Rube Keeling and family have moved back to the house on Jake Hoover's farm.

Harley Stout's are moving out to the farm this week.

Mrs. Robt. Morris and little daughter visited her mother, Mrs. V. H. Hale, last week.

Mrs. Sam Letsinger was at Harley Stout's Monday night and helped with the moving.

John Brentlinger and Paul Williams are putting in a fence between their farms.

JACK HORNER

The Roberts & Elder Kanning Co. is planning to operate this year on a larger scale than formerly and they would like to get an increased tomato acreage. They used all the tomatoes offered last year and want more this year. Contracts may be secured from W. H. Fallington, secretary of the company, at the Yellow Front Store.

Mines Leased

Three mining men from Joplin have secured a 10 year lease on about 2000 acres of the Dodson Mining Co. land and about 1,000 acres of the Roberts land and will proceed with active work, so they have announced.

They have already done some mining and taken out considerable silicate. The land leased lies between Mansfield and Cedar Gap and much of it is in the Lead Hill neighborhood.
This land was operated quite extensively several years ago, but mining was abandoned on account of the low price of zinc and other minerals, but now that the prices are so high, it is thought that the mines will be a handsome dividend-payer. Zinc ore is now quoted at about \$120 per ton. A rock crusher and several buildings are located on the Dodson land. The crusher is about a mile from Mansfield. The fact that the property has not been worked recently and that no one has been here to look after it is responsible for the fact that the buildings are now in bad shape, but with the prospect of the advent of early mining activities on a big scale we hope the place will again assume the healthy condition produced by work and care which these properties deserve.

There are a number of excellent mines and mine prospects here and it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when big paying mines will be worked on every side. Joplin is known as the town that Jack built, and who knows but that this vicinity has as good mines as any in the Joplin district? It takes work to bring the facts to light, and we hope the mines will show up big.

Missouri's output of lead and zinc is twice the entire output of all the other states in the Union put together. The largest zinc mine in the world is located in Missouri. Of all the minerals produced in the United States it is estimated that about two thirds comes from Missouri. Why not expect great things from Mansfield in a mining way?

Mansfield a Mining Center

The city of Mansfield is underlaid with mineral. We can prove this by asking our resident property owners about the wells they have had drilled on their premises. In the majority of cases, they have drilled through one or more strata of mineral. Now, why is it that our mineral resources cannot be developed? Wake up, citizens, and do something toward the development of our mineral deposits. There may be a million dollars for every man, woman and child who lives in Mansfield. Would it not be nice to have this old Mother Earth seen into and to have this great mineral wealth developed and make this little city grow into a great big city, with all kinds of industries on the boom? Why, we would all run over each other, buy city lots and build modern new residences and business houses. Farms in the surrounding country would double and treble in price. They would be bought for mining purposes and truck farming.—C.

Wanted

Ten to sixty acres improved for a good 120 acre grain and stock farm in free range; ideal for stock raising; 75 acres in cultivation; lays well; fair improvements; on main road, 3 miles to town; price \$2,500; incumbence \$1000, can run 7 years, 7 per cent; will assume, pay or take difference; would consider town property or country store.
Adv. L. W. Garrett, Taneyville, Mo.

Let us send your subscription for the Springfield, Kansas City or St. Louis papers, or any other newspaper or magazine. We can save you money.

The Black Box

Owing to an unavoidable delay in the receipt of the films for the Black Box, the opening episode of this thrilling movie series, which is appearing each week at the Mirror, was not given at opera house Saturday evening but was given Tuesday before a large and appreciative crowd. The second installment appeared in the Mirror this week and will be shown at the opera house Saturday evening. Do not miss it. If you saw the first episode, you want to see the second, as it gets more interesting every week. If you did not see the first, begin seeing it with the second, while the story is just starting.

If you do not take the Mirror we will be pleased to send it to you three months for 25c. You can thus read the story each week and follow it in the movies.

Mirror correspondents may secure complimentary tickets by calling at the Mirror office any Saturday.

Roll of Honor

Mrs. John Newton, Mansfield
Ira Mills, "
Roy Dennis, "
Prof. J. A. Hylton, "
J. H. Martin, Ava
A. V. Hylton, Texhoma, Tex.
Luther Hylton, Norwood
Mrs. Flora Key, Osteen, Fla.
Mrs. Lydia Corbin, Lula, Mo.
G. C. Hylton, Rocky Fort, Col.
L. B. Tietze, Oakland
T. H. B. Armstrong, Garnett, Kas.
Ezra Ashworth, Grand View, W. Va.
Miss Vera Hitchcock, Chicago
Frank Scheuermann, Mansfield
Dr. R. M. Rogers, "
Amos Roy, "
J. D. Reynolds, "
M. G. Hensley, "
Dr. J. A. Fuson, "
P. W. Newton, "
N. J. Craig, "
W. G. Reynolds, "
W. A. Brasher, "
H. E. Newton, "
F. D. Mooney, "
M. C. McClellan, "
Dr. W. M. Hamilton, "
A. E. Tarbutton, "
J. D. Inman, "
E. E. Short, "
Asa Wade, "
C. A. Stephens, "
F. C. Hagan, "
T. B. Bell, "
L. R. Hensley, "
Mrs. C. S. Ross, "
L. S. Rucker, "
J. E. Osborn, "
S. J. White, "
T. B. German, "
S. W. McCall, "
A. E. Peabody, "
Rev. J. M. England
J. A. Fuson, Hartville
Wm. Craig
A. H. Walters, Hanley, N. D.
Miss Florence McClellan, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Tulsa, Okla.
Earnest Hensley, Modoc, Kan.
A. E. Brown, Ft. Cobb, Okla.
Sarah Ford, London, Tex.
W. J. Tripp Waldron, Kas.
Seth S. Barnes, Marston
Ruby Taylor, Dora, Ark.
Miss Violette Craig, Memphis, Tenn.
H. P. Todd, Hartville
M. A. Lechary, Quaker City, O.
W. S. Dickey, Kansas City
S. H. Robertson, Macomb
F. W. Robertson, Aros, Calif.
B. F. Joiner, Wichita, Kas.
Mrs. Julia A. Dugan, Mansfield
W. E. Ungles, Bethany.

We understand that Wm. Williams of Hartville, through his attorney, J. W. Jackson, has brought suit against Swift & Co. for damages for the loss of his eye in an explosion while testing cream at Norwood where he was buying cream for Swift & Co., we understand.

A 10-pound son was born this morning to Harry Williams and wife.